

In the claims:

1. (Currently amended) A fishing device, comprising a substantially rigid lower member; a feeline attached to said lower member; a net having a lower end attached to said lower member and an upper end vertically spaced from said lower member, said net being slidable over said feeline so that when fish hits said net said net slides over said feeline and forms a bag in which fish is caught; and float means for holding said net in a substantially vertical position, said float means including two float-floats attached to said net at said upper end and spaced from one another horizontally.

2. (Currently amended) A fishing device as defined in claim 1, wherein said feeline includes two feeline members connected to opposite ends of said lower member and both connected to a main feeline.

3. (Currently amended) A fishing device as defined in claim 2, wherein said two feeline members and said lower member form substantially a triangle in which said net is arranged before being hit by fish.

Claim 4 cancelled.

5. (Currently amended) A fishing device as defined in claim 2; and further comprising a bait extending from said main feeline downwardly towards said net.

6. (Currently amended) A fishing device as defined in claim 2; and further comprising a connecting feeline which extends substantially horizontally at said upper end of said net and has two horizontally spaced points, said two floats being attached to said net in said horizontally spaced points of said connecting feeline.

7. (Currently amended) ~~A fishing device as defined in claim 6~~ A fishing device, comprising a substantially rigid lower member, a line attached to said lower member, a net having a lower end attached to said lower member and an upper end vertically spaced from said lower member, said net being slidable over said line so that when fish hits said net said net slides over said line and forms a bag in which fish is caught; and floats means for holding said net in a substantially vertical position, said float means including two floats attached to said net at said upper end and spaced from one another horizontally said line including two line members connected to opposite ends of said lower member and both connected to a main line; a connecting line which extends substantially horizontally at said upper end of said net and has two horizontally spaced points, said two floats being attached to said net in said horizontally spaced points of

said connecting line, wherein said connecting feeline in said horizontally spaced points is provided with loops through which said two feeline members pass.

8. (Currently amended) A fishing device, comprising a net; a substantially rigid lower member having two opposite ends connected with said net in two lower points of said net; two side feeline members having two lower points also connected to said opposite ends of said lower member and extending upwardly so that said net above said lower member is slidable over said feeline members; and a main feeline connected to said two side feeline members from above, so that when fish hits said net, said net slides over said two side feeline members above said lower member and forms a bag below said lower member in which bag fish is caught.